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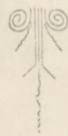
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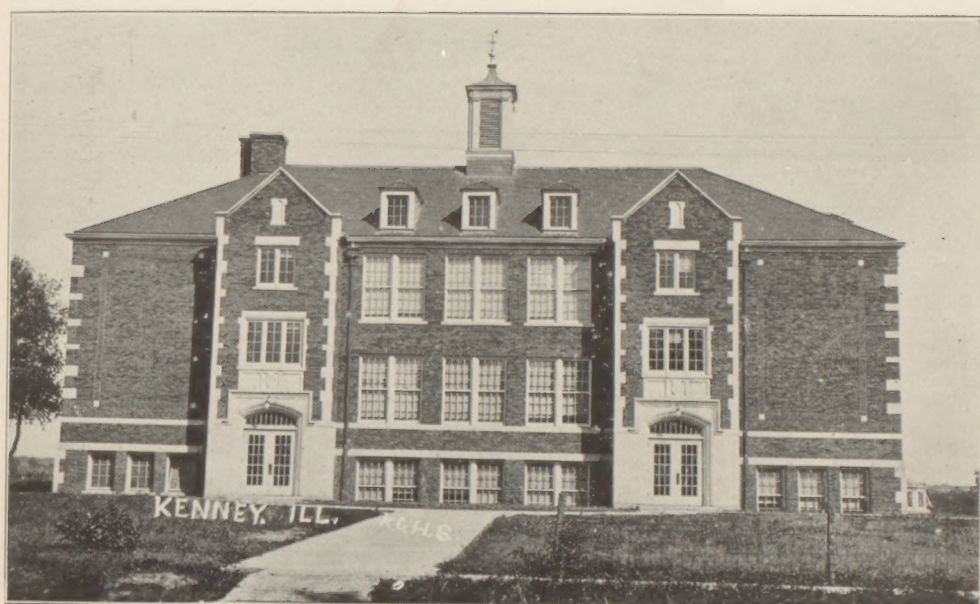
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OUR HIGH SCHOOL HOME







### TO THE FACULTY

In grateful recognition of their untiring work and because of their sympathetic interest in student activities, for which they have sacrificed much in time and energy, we, the Senior Class of the Kenney Community High School, do affectionately dedicate the "K" '23.



OUR JANITOR





## BOARD OF EDUCATION

David M. Black                      Rufus M. Parker  
Johnson Aughenbaugh  
James M. Kemp, President

## ADDRESS OF APPRECIATION

As a class of students, we sincerely appreciate the many things that have been done for us by the friends, teachers and patrons of old Kenney Community High School.

Our great debt is to the faculty, who have striven to their utmost to impart to us the knowledge necessary for us to complete our high school life.

To Mr. Icenogle, our principal, we owe our thanks and gratitude for the help he has given us as our class advisor and instructor. Very rarely has he lost patience with us although at times we have tried him to the limit.

We are deeply indebted to Mr. Crocker, for he has labored under the strain of ill health. His Physics class will always remember him as a kind and hardworking instructor. He is to be principal next year, and he has our best wishes for success in his undertaking.

Mr. Jenkins has shown himself to be a friend of the students and he works for their benefit entirely. It is easily seen that he is vitally interested in the pupils and their school work, for he has taken it on himself to teach two extra classes merely to accommodate them.

Miss Dundas has been the pupils' best friend. She is always willing to aid us in our troubles, and has proved herself to be greatly interested in our work. Her kind and gentle disposition has caused her to be loved and respected by the

entire student body, and the Seniors will always remember her as their English teacher and best friend.

As for Miss Wiley, actions speak plainer than words. She has proven herself an able instructor in the Domestic Arts Department and the students have made great progress under her guidance.

Last, but not least by any means, comes Miss Stephens, our music instructor, to whom the school owes more than words can tell. Always before, the music of this school has been conspicuous by its absence but it is not that way now. The orchestra you have listened to tonight shows what she has done for us in the musical lines. Some of the members of this orchestra have learned all they know about music since Miss Stephens took charge of their education. The Girls Glee Club did not get to participate in the contest of the county this spring, but no doubt it would have made a good showing for the girls have had the best of training under the direction of their instructor. Miss Stephens' musical ability is not to be questioned and it will be a great mistake on some one's part if she is not kept here next year.

Some of these instructors will be here next year and some of them go to new fields. Wherever they are and whatever they undertake to do, the good will and best wishes of the Senior class go with them.

GLEN MYERS.







WILLIAM ICENOGLLE:

PRINCIPAL

A. B., Eureka College, 1921.

University of Illinois Summer Session, 1922.

Instructor in History and Latin.





LEONA DUNDAS:

A. B., Illinois Wesleyan University,  
1921.  
Instructor in English.

SILAS E. CROCKER, COACH:

A. B., Eureka College, 1922.  
University of Illinois, Summer Ses-  
sion, 1922.  
Instructor in Physical Science and  
Agriculture.

RUTH WILEY:

B. S., Illinois Wesleyan University,  
1921.  
Instructor of Household Science.

BERLE L. JENKINS:

B. Ed., Illinois State Normal Uni-  
versity, 1921.  
Wellington High School 1921 and '22.  
Instructor in Commercial Branches.

IRMA MAE STEPHENS:

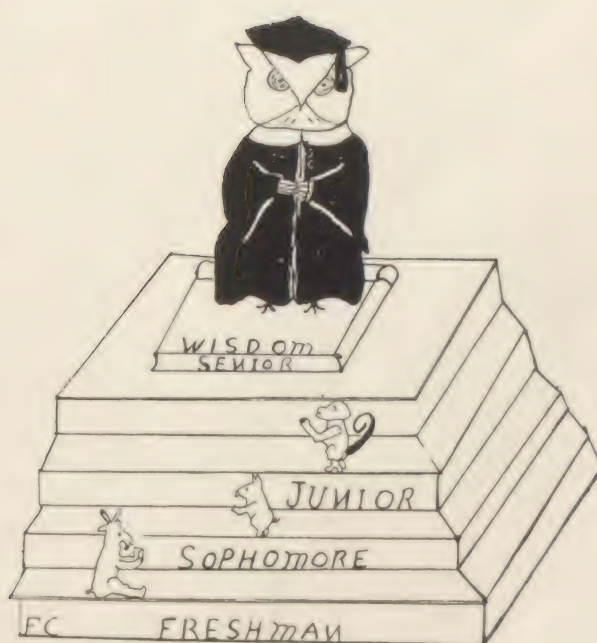
Public School Music, Valparaiso Uni-  
versity.  
Normal Art Course, Art Institute,  
Chicago.  
Faculty Member of Sherwood Music  
School, Chicago.

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Friday, June 1, 1923, 8 P. M.

Music	Orchestra
Address of Welcome	Wilbur Hunt
Salutatory	Cecil Westlake
Vocal Solo	Glen Myers
Class Prophecy	Herbert Greenslate
Instrumental Solo	Irma Stephens
Class History	Chester Neeley
Class Poem	Dorothy Rowe
Senior Charge	Fern Coppenbarger
Junior Response	Inga Jett
Vocal Duet	Bessie Myers, Ida Brelsfoard
Class Will	Wales Aughenbaugh
Valedictory	Dorothy Rowe
Presentation of Diplomas	
Address of Appreciation	Glen Myers
Music	Orchestra







## WILBUR HUNT:

(Casey)

President of Senior Class.  
 President of Wild Cat Literary Society.  
 Vice President of L. A. A.  
 "K" joke editor.  
 Basket ball '22-'23  
 Captain basket ball '23  
 Track '21-'22-'23  
 Operetta '23  
 Booster Club play '23  
 Second all star team at County tournament '23

For he's a jolly good fellow.





### DOROTHY M. ROWE:

"Dot"

Glee Club '20 '21 '22.  
 Operetta '21.  
 Booster club play '23.  
 Editor of Calendar.  
 Basketball '22 '23.  
 Secretary of L. A. A.  
 High School play '22 '23.  
 Fashion show '22 '23.  
 Class poem.  
 Valedictorian.  
 Gracious, goodness, what a busy  
 woman I am.

### GLEN I. MYERS:

"Shorty"

Track '21 '22 '23.  
 Basketball '22 '23.  
 Operetta '21 '23.  
 Booster club play  
 High School play '21 '22 '23.  
 Business Manager.  
 If it were not for women, men could  
 live like gods.

### FERN F. COPPENBARGER:

"Copy"

Glee Club '20 '21.  
 Basketball '20.  
 Operetta '20.  
 President of Adelpian L. A.  
 Vice president of Senior class.  
 Art editor.  
 Secretary of Booster club.  
 Orchestra.  
 Junior response '22.  
 Senior charge.  
 High School play '23.  
 There is no one else like her though  
 there are many imitations.

### O. HERBERT GREENSLATE:

"Slats"

Track '23.  
 Praise from a friend or censure from  
 a foe are lost on hearers that  
 our merits know.



### CECIL B. WESTLAKE:

"Westy"

Glee Club '20 '21.  
 Operetta '21.  
 Basketball '22 '23.  
 Society editor.  
 Treasurer of L. A. A.  
 Secretary of Senior class.  
 Booster club play.  
 Class prophecy.  
 Fashion show '22 '23.  
 High School play '23.  
 Salutatorian.  
 What care I for the yesterdays, all the  
 tomorrows are mine.

### HOMER M. BELL:

"Hominy"

Vice president Booster club.  
 Treasurer Senior class.  
 Basketball '21 '22 '23.  
 Athletic editor.  
 Track '21 '23.  
 My size is no measure of my curiosity.

### CHESTER P. NEELEY:

"Ches"

Track '22 '23.  
 Basketball '22 Captain '23.  
 President of L. A. A.  
 Booster club play.  
 Operetta '23.  
 Editor in Chief.  
 High School play '23.  
 When girls and duty clash; let duty  
 go to smash.

### WALES L. AUGHENBAUGH:

"Chick"

Class Will.  
 Above all things to thine ownself be  
 true.



## HISTORY OF SENIOR CLASS

We will ask you to view with us the four stages of development of the Senior class. First, we enter high school with fourteen members. We are a hesitant and rather colorless lot of pupils, but in spite of this we begin our high school work with a will and work for the best interests of the class and school. After the first few days we begin to feel more at home and then we begin our rapid advancement which makes the other classes green with envy.

Second. Another year has passed. We begin our Sophomore year in a confident and carefree manner. Our ranks are larger by the addition of Homer Bell, Wilbur Hunt and Fred Whited. We are no longer hesitant. Our actions are imbued with decision and certainty. We are in all important features of school life and our work shows great improvement over that of last year.

Third. September 1922. This year we begin our life as Juniors. We cannot help but look down on the underclassmen and yet we feel a kindly interest in their progress and welfare and hope that they will follow in our footsteps. In spite of our many cares we have time for many social events and one of the most striking of these is the Junior Senior banquet.

Fourth. Once more the year's cycle brings us together as a class and we begin our last year of high

school life with a feeling of regret, not because of the cares and duties of a senior, but because we look forward with sadness to the ending of our high school life, a life of which we did not know the full meaning until we became seniors. Our ranks are changed a little. We have lost some, who for diverse reasons are compelled to quit school. It is unfortunate for them to be obliged to be handicapped by their lack of education, and the class keenly feels the loss of their presence. There is a noticeable change in the students, one would hardly recognize them as the same pupils who entered high school four years ago as we compare them, now serious and with a look of sadness for something which is about to be lost, with the freshmen who entered school only with the idea of getting through and not thinking what high school life would mean to them. All through our high school life we have had a class spirit that represents the highest ideal of elevation and loyalty. We owe more to the faculty than we can ever hope to repay for their loyal support and splendid co-operation. They have helped us through the many trials of high school life and without them our years in school would not have been so pleasant and only with their help have we finished successfully our high school life.

CHESTER NEELY

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF '23

### Preamble:

All property, real and personal and of whatever tenure, may be disposed of by this will. We as members of the distinguished class of '23 of the Kenney Community High School, in the city of Kenney, County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, knowing ourselves to be of sound mind and character, and taking into consideration the uncertainty of the road we are to travel, do hereby compose, ordain and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, not subject to alteration by any person or persons whose object would be to defraud.

Article 1. We order and direct that our executor, whoever it shall be, fulfill the first requirements of his office, principal among which is dividing our property, chattels, etc., as set down in this will; and paying our just debts when most convenient for him.

Article 2. To the Board of Education, we give and bequeath restful nights and peaceful dreams. We, in turn, would like to have a word of thanks for our pride in seeing our building looking neat and nice, also seeing that the plastering did not fall off while reciting English. We also thank them for their kind gift they have given us: "A Place in the World."

Article 3. To ye, oh beloved and hard laboring faculty, we bequeath a sweet and unbroken succession of restful nights and peaceful dreams, also a reproduction of the dear K. C. H. S. and undergraduate classes. May they be your pride

and enjoyment after we have departed.

Article 4. To Mr. Icenogle, the hardest working man on the faculty, we bequeath an electrical appliance for counting tardy and absences, to classes as well as coming to school. Also one for removing cuds of gum and paper wads we may have left adhering to the underside of desks, assembly seats, or any likely or unlikely places. And a device for recording unconscious pencil markers on the stairways.

Article 5. To Mr. Crocker, we bequeath a number of new jokes that will convert rain into sunshine on next September morning when he will think of that disgusting Physics class of '23; also a well worn Physics book which will remind him of the happy days he spent trying to get us to study and know something.

Article 6. To Mr. Jenkins, we bequeath a new device for teaching those wonderful Juniors their Shorthand and those intelligent Seniors their Law. And we also give him the wonderful book of "Alice in Wonderland" to read in his spare moments while teaching book-keeping; we know that he can get interested in this book in the long moments he can spare.

Article 7. To Miss Wiley, our Home Economics teacher, we bequeath two great books entitled, "Furnishings For a Modern Bungalow" and "How to Choose an Ideal Gentleman."

Article 8. To Miss Stephens, our  
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## VALEDICTORY

"From the day when first we start  
Each in life to play his part,  
Till we reach that perfect peace  
Where all toil and care shall cease,  
Fate can nothing better send  
Than a true and loyal friend."

—Steger.

The time has come for us all to leave high school. After graduation we have new friendships to form as we advance to a higher education, enter the business world, or other phases of life.

Without friends this world would be a queer place in which to live. Indeed we might as well be hermits, each existing only for himself, for friendship is the only thing in the world, the usefulness of which all mankind agree on.

Friendship is an education drawing the friend out of himself and all that is selfish in him, leading him to life's higher planes of service and sacrifice. Many a man has been saved from a life of emptiness to a noble career by finding at a critical hour the right kind of friend.

There are many different types of friends we may make. Let us avoid the person of flattering tongue or specious airs. Let us beware of him who would cultivate our friendship merely to obtain favors, and ever be reminded that "friendship that is begun for an end will not continue to the end."

Let us rather form friendship with the upright, the sincere, those who stand by us in the hour of trouble, those who love more than they admire us, and are useful in the highest sense, valuing friendship for what there is in it, not for what can be obtained from it.

The sincere friend will tell us our faults, and we shall not mind, but show our appreciation and gratitude by an effort toward improvement.

We must not forget the old and the true friends. We do not admire one who goes from his home town and forgets his old friends, or one who shuts himself off from them, trying to take on new ones. It is best that we take Shakespeare's advice, "The friends thou hast, and their adoption tried, grapple them to the soul with bands of steel, but do not dull thy palm with entertainment of each new hatched unfledged comrade."

To our friends, the board of directors, and teachers, we express our sincere appreciation for the four years of high school training they have made possible for us. If we make a success in life we are indebted largely to our teachers, who have done their work thoroughly and earnestly.

Classmates, we realize just at parting, what it means to graduate, that we have come to the end, which is truly the beginning. Whatever the future may have in store for us, let us keep in mind our motto, "By our own efforts we hope to rise."

"Thou goest thy way and I go mine;  
Apart, yet not afar;  
Only a thin veil hangs between  
The pathways where we are;  
And God keep watch 'tween thou  
and me,

This is my prayer;  
He looks thy way, He looketh mine,  
And keeps us near."

DOROTHY ROWE.

## SALUTATORY

This day brings us to the goal which we have been striving to reach for the past four years. Tomorrow we shall be separated. Each of us will be thrown upon his own resources and must take his place in the world, to meet either success or failure.

We might be compared to the athlete, who trains for the race, always endeavoring to make himself better, so that he may be at his best in the ordeal which is to come. Sometimes he runs only the short sprint and sometimes the long race, but in either he does his best.

"By our own efforts we hope to rise." We have been inspired by our faculty throughout the year, to follow this motto. We believe it to be a worthy one, for success

comes only to those who labor for it, and, as some one has said "make their ten fingers their ten best friends."

Now that we have reached the culmination of our highest hopes since entering high school, we realize that we owe our success to our friends. We wish to thank our parents, who have sacrificed much for us; our teachers, who have been patient and helpful in their instruction; the board of directors for their interest in school life; and the many friends who have encouraged us.

If we do achieve success, a large part of it will be due to your help. So once more, in behalf of my class, I wish to thank you.

CECIL WESTLAKE.



## THE CLASS OF '23

It is now left to me  
To introduce to thee  
The class of '23;  
One by one, don't you see?

Fern Coppenbarger,  
In public speaking she does excel,  
Whatever she does, she does it  
well,  
Even when she gives a mighty  
yell  
When tipped in her seat by Ho-  
mer Bell.

Homer Bell,  
His hair is turning brightly red  
On the top of his noble head,  
From arguments fiery and hot  
If there's aught to argue or not.

Herbert Greenslate,  
A farmer boy is he  
As jolly as can be,  
With his broad, winning smile  
That you see for a mile. •

Wilbur Hunt,  
Oh Wilbur is our class clown,  
For there is never a frown  
Whenever he is around,  
But laughter the only sound.

Chester Neely,  
Chester is our "basket ball star"  
For in the game he knows no bar,  
But when it comes to being

vamped, he's a bear  
Especially when it's short girls  
with bobbed hair!

Wales Aughenbaugh,  
Wales is often late to class,  
He comes right in at the very last  
If you listen closely, I'll tell you  
now the reason:  
It's so his customers will have  
their milk in season.

Cecil Westlake,  
The sweetest little girl is she,  
As any one can plainly see.  
The only thing she can not do is  
sing.  
But, gosh ding! she's a pretty lit-  
tle thing.

Glen Myers,  
He's Business Editor of the "K"  
Now he's working night and day  
So it'll be finished by the last of  
May.  
I think that it will, now what do  
you say?

All that's left is little me,  
Never been much and never will  
be.

DOROTHY ROWE.

## CLASS PROPHECY

While scanning the Lost and Found column of the Chicago Herald one day last week, I came upon the following item:

"Lost, between midnight and daylight, some sleep. Finder please notify Wilbur Hunt, Chicago, Illinois."

This little item made me think of other members of the Class of '23 and I decided to send out a questionnaire to find out what each of them was doing. Within a few weeks I received the following replies:

Glen Myers—Owner of a large camp in Peten, Guatemala. He is engaged in one of our most important American industries or what might be termed our national sport, Chewing Gum.

Homer Bell—Posing for Men's Nevertear Hosiery.

Dorothy Rowe—President of the Amalgamated Boiler Maker's Association.

Fern Coppenbarger—In England holding the honored position of a woman policeman.

Chester Neely—A fashionable designer of women's clothes, in Paris.

Herbert Greenslate—A worthy representative of twentieth century science. Professor of Physics at Harvard University; Author of several books on the relation between electricity and gas.

Wales Aughenbaugh—Professor of Chickology at the new American Farmers University.

CECIL WESTLAKE



## SENIOR CHARGE

We, the class of '23 who have the wisdom of the Magi and the dignity of the sages, wish to impress upon you, class of '24, the great responsibility which rests upon your shoulders when you enter as Seniors into K. C. H. S.

It is not my idea here this evening, to make startling statements about you nor is it my idea to hand you any bouquets, but what I have planned to do is to give to you those words which you have made necessary because of the fact that you have failed to show that initiative and common sense, which should characterize a Junior.

Each individual of the class has many faults, some of which are very serious. You all act as you did **when** Freshmen, but it is impossible for me to enumerate the many instances of misconduct so I will mention only the worst and let the rest profit by them.

We have watched over you day by day trying to guide you in the proper foot steps but all in vain. Juniors! we realize how difficult for any one to advise you in your work as a Senior because we all know you have never been able to co-operate into any student body long enough to accomplish anything. This is not because you did not have a good president, for Mildred labored day and night trying to reach a goal some place in the distance, but with no success.

Now as to your athletic ability: Whom have you that is worthy of mention? It is with pride that I speak of the class of '23 in regard to athletics. Has any class leaving

this school taken away with it the number of athletes that the class of '23 is so honored with? Do you think, class of '24, that you will ever have a man to compare with Neely, Bell, or with Captain Hunt who was the All-Star man at the County tournament.

There's one thing which the '24 class can boast of and that is of their abundance of puppy lovers. Paul, Harold, and above all Milton, who could have played a much better game of basket ball had he not kept looking at his best girl in the lower balcony, with those heart rending sighs. We are sure he will have to dispense with these ideas when he becomes a Senior and concentrate his mind on Physics instead of on such puppy love.

Next year, Mable, Bessie, and Beulah, you will be Seniors perhaps. Are you going to continue in this undignified manner of locking underclassmen in the cooking room and having Miss Wiley searching the building for two of her Science pupils? Let us hope not. If you do not know the bearing of a Senior, look at the girls of '23. Notice how they enter the Assembly, and how they walk about the halls. Do not giggle at every silly thing, then by degrees you will assume the dignity of the girls that have earned the name of being the most sensible class of girls that ever left the portals of K. C. H. S.

There are two young ladies whom I believe every one in school has noticed because of their inquisitiveness. I refer to Ruth and

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### JUNIOR RESPONSE

Seniors, Underclassmen, and Friends, we, the class of '24 feel the responsibility of being Juniors and hail with delight the coming year when we shall stand as Seniors.

We thank you by all means, Seniors, for your advice you have just given us. We realize we have not the wisdom as yet which we soon shall attain, and we do not deny that we have faults, and from being associates with you for the past three years, we find the class of '23 has not sprouted wings.

You boast of your athletic ability; although we haven't as many athletes, we certainly do have Luckenbill, Foster and Kemp, who next year will be stars on the basketball team far superior to the stars of this year.

How many Seniors play in the Orchestra? The Orchestra is entirely composed of Juniors with the exception of two, one of whom is a Senior. The Senior girls take no interest whatever in the Glee Club.

You severely criticize Nina and

Ruth, but it seems to be Seniors who are continuously following them around in order to win a smile. You girls whose attractions aren't in school do not seem to understand. And speaking of puppy lovers—Seniors, if I should attempt to name them I would be merely calling your class roll. The boys especially take delight in flirting with underclassmen.

We are proud of Mable, Bessie, and Beulah, who can appreciate the funny side of life instead of screaming and giggling at every little thing, as Senior girls do.

The literary societies had as their presidents Seniors, and instead of a program every two weeks, we had four programs all year, and these were furnished by Juniors.

Again Seniors, we extend to you our gratitude for the carefully given advice, and if you wish to see the height of success reached by the class of '24, just drop in next spring and pay us a call.

INGA JETT '24





JUNIOR



#### CLASS OFFICERS:

President	-	-	-	Mildred Cantrell
Vice President	-	-	-	Ruth Parks
Secretary and Treasurer	-	-	-	Nina Opp

Class Colors: Pink and green

Class Flowers: Sweetheart Roses

Class Motto: They can, who think they can.





### JUNIOR CLASS ROLL

Naomi Adams  
 Scott Allen  
 Ida Brelsfoard  
 Mildred Cantrell  
 Ferne Carlson  
 Harold DeMent  
 Milton Foster  
 Beulah Gardner  
 Charles German  
 Kenneth German  
 Elmer Greenslate

Eva Greenslate  
 Inga Jett  
 Franklin Kemp  
 Paul Luckenbill  
 Bessie Myers  
 Nina Opp  
 Ruth Parks  
 Ruby Simpson  
 Alice Staudt  
 Elmer Shepherd  
 Mabel Tucker

## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Glorious was the time when we threw aside those eighth grade books and could say we were going to high school the following year.

On that bright September morning, thirty-three Freshmen were assembled at school. Our outstanding criticism was finding our way to the class rooms, but that difficulty was soon overcome, and we settled down to work to carry our honors through school.

In our Sophomore year we received three new members, Nina Opp and Naomi Adams the first semester, and Ruth Parks the second. Donald Blue left us the second semester and moved to Missouri. There were also members who dropped out leaving us an enrollment of twenty four.

Our Junior Class of 1922-3 consists of twenty two members.

As we think of our class in its beginning years of high school, we

think of its prominence in the Music and Athletic departments. At the track meet, in our Freshmen year Paul Monts and Charles German won high honors. Three of our Juniors, Milton Foster, Paul Luckenbill, and Franklin Kemp have also taken active parts in basket ball. In both Glee Clubs, we have always furnished excellent members. In Operetta and Dramatic work we have been quite prominent. As for the Orchestra, everyone knows that it would be an impossibility without our six talented members. We have also shown our interest in the Booster Club and Literary Societies.

Next year as we climb higher to success, and graduate from the Senior class, we will think of the good times we had in Kenney Community High School.

FERNE CARLSON



1923



By LOLA TODD



# CLASS OFFICERS:

President	-	-	-	Bessie Westlake
Vice President	-	-	-	- Lola Todd
Secretary	-	-	-	Eunice Blue
Treasurer	-	-	-	George Burns

Class Colors: Old Rose and Silver.

Class Flowers: Red and White Rosebuds.

Class Motto: We Are Square.





Eunice Blue  
 George Burns  
 Elizabeth Crump  
 Ray DeMent  
 Mable Dial  
 Elizabeth Dietrich  
 Rudyard Ely  
 Evelyn Fuller

Ethel Hunt  
 Clara Shepherd  
 Harry Stiles  
 Eva Thompson  
 Wilbert Todd  
 Lola Todd  
 Floyd Webb  
 Bessie Westlake

### HISTORY OF THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

On September fourth, nineteen hundred twenty-one, twenty-one Freshmen entered Kenney Community High School. A short time after school opened our class was organized, Miss Leona Dundas selected as Class Advisor, and the following officers were elected: Wilbert Todd, president; Mildred Cox, vice president; Lola Todd, secretary; Bessie Westlake, treasurer.

The first social event of the year was the annual wiener roast at Kirby's Lake, given by the upper

classmen in honor of the Freshmen. This was followed by the Halloween party given by the entire school in the church basement and the dedication of the new high school building. To show their appreciation, the Freshmen entertained with a most enjoyable April Fool Party, having as their guests all the upper classmen and the faculty. Judging from the amount of ice cream consumed one would conclude the party had been a huge success.

We were active in Glee Club and Athletics, and worked hard looking forward to the time when we could move northward and occupy the seats left vacant by the Sophomores.

On September fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, after three months vacation, sixteen pupils enrolled as Sophomores. Our class was organized and Mr. Crocker selected as Class Advisor.

The Sophomores have a goodly number of representatives in both Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, Orchestra and Girls' Quartette. In Boys' Basket Ball, Wilbert Todd won the position of right forward on the first team. George Burns was a member of the "first squad," and

Ray DeMent and Rudyard Ely were both strong members of the second team. There were not enough Sophomore girls to make a basket ball team, but on January twenty-sixth, with the help of two Freshmen girls, they defeated the Junior-Senior girls in a curtain raiser 8 to 6. Eunice Blue, Bessie Westlake and Clara Shepherd won the honors for the Sophomore class.

The Sophomore class is very thankful to Miss Dundas and Mr. Crocker, their Class Advisors, for their attention toward them during their Freshmen and Sophomore years.

Elizabeth Crump.  
Eunice Blue.





**FRESHMEN**



#### CLASS OFFICERS:

President	-	-	-	Mary Parks
Vice President	-	-	-	Gladys Meachum
Secretary and Treasurer	-	-	-	Leola Sever
Class Advisor	-	-	-	Miss Dundas

Class Colors: Red and White.

Class Flowers: American Beauty Rose.

Class Motto: Onward is Our Aim.





### FRESHMAN CLASS ROLL

Derald Abner  
 Selbert Bloye  
 Newel Braden  
 Carrie Coppenbarger  
 Kenneth Davidson  
 Evelyn Devers  
 Leota Green  
 Basil Hunt  
 Dean Hunt  
 Ruth Huser  
 Flossie Irwin  
 Vernelle Irwin  
 Virgil Irwin  
 Phoebe Jordan  
 Harvey Kincaid

Dean Kirby  
 Margaret Linton  
 Roy Maurer  
 Verneil McBride  
 Gladys Meachum  
 Kenneth Mills  
 Evelyn Montgomery  
 Dallas Myers  
 Mary Parks  
 Bertha Perrine  
 Robert Rybolt  
 Leola Sever  
 Viola Smith  
 Harold Totten

### FRESHMAN CLASS OF 1922-23

We, the members of the Freshmen class of 1922-23, are the largest class that has entered the K. C. H. S.

Thirty-four Freshmen registered the first semester and passed through the usual pleasant and unpleasant experiences of high school.

As a class we are very studious, but also have time for frolics. The first event for the initiation of the Freshmen was a wiener roast given by the upper classes.

The next event was a Hallowe'en party given by the losing side in a contest of getting subscriptions for the magazine, "The Country Gentleman."

The Freshmen possess an abiding loyalty to the red and white. Perhaps the Freshmen may feel justly proud of their class, for they have contributed nine members to the boys' glee club, five to the girls' glee club, one to the orchestra, and eight to basketball.

The chorus in the operetta, "The Gypsy Rover," given this year was made up largely of Freshmen.

We here highly resolve that we shall outdo the Seniors in every respect, that this class shall set a new record, and that achievements of the Freshmen, by the Freshmen and for the Freshmen shall long be remembered.

Kenneth E. Davidson.







# LITERARY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Wilbur Hunt	-	-	-	Vice President
Cecil Westlake	-	-	-	Treasurer
Chester Neely	-	-	-	President
Dorothy Rowe	-	-	-	Secretary





### BASKET BALL

Standing: Silas E. Crocker, Coach, Franklin Kemp, Glen Myers, Wilbert Todd.

Seated: Wilbur Hunt, Chester Neely, Homer Bell, Paul Luckenbill, Milton Foster.

The day the call was made for the first basket ball practice, a large number of candidates turned out and the contest for places on the team began.

Soon after this, first and second teams were organized and a great deal of credit can be given to the second team for the good practice they unselfishly gave the first.

#### **Wilbur Hunt, Guard**

A senior and captain of the basket ball team of 1923, was a star in every sense of the word, a real leader, a real fighter, and one of the greatest athletes ever turned out at Kenney Community High School. Hunt was a star in every game

played, a good floorman, who covered his man well, one who never gave up, but was an inspiration to the team. He was picked to play guard on the second all-star team in the DeWitt County Tournament, an honor which he rightly deserved. His graduation this year will leave a vacancy which cannot be filled without much difficulty.

#### **Paul Luckenbill, Guard**

Although playing his second year of high school basket ball, "Buddie" played a great game, having that stick-to-it-ive-ness which is necessary in the life of every successful athlete. Paul has one more year in K. C. H. S. and we all look upon

him as one of the best men that Kenney ever produced.

**Milton Foster, Guard**

"Milt" did not play very scientific basket ball but had the speed and endurance which made him one of the most valuable men on the squad. Foster always showed that spirit of fairness and good sportsmanship which everyone admired in his playing. With one more year in High School, he should win much glory for old K. C. H. S.

**Chester Neely, Forward**

"Ches" played basketball from start to finish. He used his head as well as his hands and could be depended upon for a basket if given the slightest opening for one. He is high point man this year and without a doubt Chester is one of the fastest and surest forwards Kenney ever had. Neely is a graduate this year and his loss to the team will be most keenly felt, as he is a sure point getter.

**Homer Bell, Center**

"Hominy" had a hard time getting started this year, but once he did get started, he was very hard to stop. Being a sure shot under the basket, he has the honor of being the second high point man this year. He had that fighting spirit which encouraged the team to greater efforts, and he never failed to use this encouragement if he saw the team was in any way downhearted. Homer is a senior and his graduation will leave a large vacancy on the squad which cannot be filled without much trouble and difficulty.

**Franklin Kemp, Forward**

Although light of weight, "Jug-

gy" was another point getter for the team. Franklin always played a steady game and he will be one of the point getters for old K. C. H. S. next year.

**Wilbert Todd, Forward**

"Wib" started out the season in his usual form and was largely responsible for some of the victories which the team ran away with. But luck was against him and he became injured during the latter part of the year and did not get to play in the season's closing games.

**Glen Myers, Forward**

Glen was badly handicapped by having to play all three positions on the floor, but was a valuable man to the team and could be depended upon to fill any place with much credit. Glen is a senior and his graduation will leave a large vacancy on the team.

**George Burns, Guard**

George is one of the hardest fighters that ever wore the blue and gold. He also showed himself as a coming forward by the way he shot baskets in the game with the Alumni. George will be one of the standbys on next year's team.

In closing, the members of the basket ball team of 1923 wish to thank their coach, Mr. Silas E. Crocker for the great amount of hard work he unselfishly gave to the good cause. And especially do they thank him for the grand trip in which they journeyed to his home town and played there and other towns in the vicinity.

Although they lost all the games played, the members of the team

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## COUNTY TRACK MEET

We started training for track under conditions that were anything but favorable. Our greatest setback was the absence of our coach. Because of sickness, Mr. Crocker was unable to be with us for practice and as a result many of the men failed to come up to

their best form.

On May 11, 1923, we journeyed to the county track meet which took place at Farmer City. Although handicapped by a beating rain and windy weather, we succeeded in capturing third place.

The entries and the results are shown below:

Homer Bell .....	Discus .....	1st
Paul Luckenbill .....	440 yd. dash .....	1st
.....	880 yd run .....	.....
.....	Javelin .....	3rd
Charles German .....	Shot Put .....	1st
.....	Discus .....	.....
Glen Myers .....	High Jump .....	2nd
.....	Pole Vault .....	3rd
Chester Neeley .....	Mile .....	2nd
Kenneth German .....	Shot Put .....	.....
Kenneth Mills .....	440 yd. dash .....	.....
Milton Foster .....	220 yd. dash .....	.....
Wilbur Hunt .....	50 yd. dash .....	3rd
.....	100 yd. dash .....	.....
.....	220 yd. dash .....	.....
Wilbert Todd .....	880 yd. run .....	.....

HOMER BELL.



## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Friends and Classmates: For four years we have looked to this day with intent interest and enthusiasm. It is true that our short time in high school has been one of the greatest of our lives, but as we approach that day when we shall sever all connections with K. C. H. S., we come to realize that our high school education is only a step toward our ultimate success. Therefore it is with sorrow we think of the pleasure of the past which must now end; but it is with pleasure that we think of the future and what it holds for us.

We the class of nineteen hundred and twenty-three have been taught the things which form the characteristics of real men and women, and we wish to prove to you that we are capable of using them to our best advantage. We wish to thank the parents and friends for the kindness and co-operation they have shown us in the

four years of our high school life.

We consider it a privilege to thank the faculty for what they have done for us. And whatever success we may obtain in the future we shall attribute it to them to a great extent.

As President of the Senior class, I desire to thank the underclassmen for the support they have at all times given to the class of '23.

Classmates, I now take this opportunity of telling you that I consider it the greatest honor and privilege which I have ever had to graduate from Kenney Community High School as president of the class of twenty-three. Let us remember as we go on our different journeys in life that we owe our future success to K. C. H. S.

I do not bid you adieu, members of the class of twenty-three, because I trust we shall often meet under the shade of our alma mater.

WILBUR HUNT.

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GIRLS GLEE CLUB



HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

### THE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The year 1922-23 has been very successful as far as music is concerned. Miss Irma Stephens is our director this year. A great part of our success is due perhaps to the enthusiasm which Miss Stephens has shown in her work. The students have shown more interest in their work than they ever have before.

The Girls' Glee Club was organized early in the year. It has made many appearances during

the year and their work has always met with approval.

The various music classes meet on Wednesday, Friday and Monday from 12:30 to 1:00 o'clock, and after school from 4:00 until 4:30 o'clock.

The officers of the Glee Club are: President, Bessie Myers; Vice President, Gladys Meachum; Secretary and Treasurer, Bernice Todd.

### MEMBERS OF GLEE CLUB

Alice Staudt, Mildred Cantrell, Leola Sever, Bessie Myers, Bessie Westlake, Mabel Tucker, Bernice Todd, Elizabeth Deitrich, Nina Opp, Eva Thompson, Mary Parks,

Ruth Huser, Ida Brelsfoard, Ethel Hunt, Lola Todd, Clara Shepherd, Gladys Meachum, Ruby Simpson, Ruth Parks, Phoebe Jordan.

### THE BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The Boys' Glee Club was organized early in the year. They made their first appearance in the Glee Club Operetta in which they showed great enthusiasm and were a great help in making the operetta a success. It is not a very large class, but there are some good

voices and talent to be developed.

The boys had an important part in the commencement music. They sang selections, some gave solos. Selections were given by boys' and girls' glee clubs together.

A quartet was organized during the second half of the year.

### MEMBERS OF GLEE CLUB

Newel Braden, Dallas Myers, Basil Hunt, Glen Myers, Chester Neely, Kenneth German, Wilbert Todd, Kenneth Mills, Dean Hunt, Verneil McBride, Rudyard Ely, Kenneth

Davidson, Dean Kirby, Vernelle Irwin, Paul Luckenbill, Robert Rybolt, George Burns, Ray DeMent, Milton Foster.

### HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

The High School Orchestra was organized early in the year with a

membership of six. Before the middle of the year the number in-



creased to nine. They made their first appearance November 22, 1922 when they played between acts for a play given by the grade school.

Their music was greatly appreciated. The membership increased still more in the second half of the year.

#### MEMBERS OF ORCHESTRA

Bessie Myers, Piano; Nina Opp, Drums; Vernelle Irwin, Cornet; Ida Brelsfoard, Violin; Harold DeMent, Violin; Milton Foster, Clarinet; Fern Coppenbarger, Violin;

Mildred Cantrell, Bells; Ethel Hunt, Violin; Rudyard Ely, Violin; Wales Aughenbaugh, Saxophone; Verneil McBride, Alto Horn; Scott Allen, Cornet.

#### OFFICERS

President—Bessie Myers  
Vice President—Harold DeMent

Secretary and Treasurer—Ida Brelsfoard

#### HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA

The operetta "The Gypsy Rover" was given January 11, 1923, by the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs in the high school auditorium. A large crowd was in attendance.

The story is as follows:

"The Gypsy Rover" is in three acts and is built about the character of Rob, later known as Sir Gilbert Howe. Rob is stolen when a baby, by his nurse, Meg, who later becomes the wife of Marto, a gypsy. Rob grows to manhood among the gypsies believing Meg and Marto to be his parents.

It happens one day, while riding with her fiance, Lord Craven, Lady Constance Martindale becomes lost in the woods. They wander to a gypsy camp where Lady Constance and Rob meet, and fall in love at first sight. Craven objects to Rob's attitude, but in a comedy scene with Marto and Sinfo he is made to tell Sir George, who

comes searching for Constance, that Rob is a fine fellow.

In act two Rob goes to the home of Constance, and serenades her. They plan to elope but are overheard by Craven, who informs Sir George, and plans are made to capture Rob. This is successfully done and he is thrown in prison but later escapes.

Two years elapse and Rob has come into his estates, his identity having been proven by Meg. He becomes a successful composer, a friend of the prince, and a social lion. Constance has remained true to her love for Rob, and on his return to England he woos and wins her for his wife. As Rob says "The good fairies have led me to a beautiful country after all, and our story, Constance, can end in the proper way 'They lived happily ever after.' "

There are also pretty love affairs



between Nina and Capt. Jerome;  
also Sinfo and Zara; and many  
comedy scenes by Marto and Sinfo.

#### Cast of Characters

Meg	Alice Staudt
Rob's foster mother, an old gypsy	
Zara	Nina Opp
Belle of the gypsy camp	
Marto	Wilbur Hunt
Meg's husband	
Sinfo	Chester Neely
In love with Zara	
Rob, the Gypsy Rover	Glen Myers
Lost heir to Howe Estates	
Lady Constance	Bernice Todd
Daughter of Sir George Martindale	
Lord Craven	Milton Foster
An English fop, "Donchaknow"	

Sir. Geo. Martindale

Kenneth German

An English country gentleman

Nina Mildred Cantrell

Sir George's second daughter

Capt. Jerome Paul Luckenbill

Navy Captain

Sir Toby Lyon Wilbur Todd

A social butterfly

McCorkle Basil Hunt

Song Publisher of London

#### Synopsis

ACT I A gypsy camp near London (morning).

ACT II A room in the home of Sir George (afternoon).

ACT III Same as Act II (evening).

### THE LITERARY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Literary Athletic Association was organized at the beginning of the school year. The following officers were elected. Chester Neely, President; Wilbur Hunt, Vice President; Cecil Westlake, Treasurer, and Dorothy Rowe, Secretary.

A little later it was subdivided into two organizations all of the students belonging to one or the other of the two subdivisions.

The purpose was for entertainment and for the developing of talent, which many of the students possessed along literary and athle-

tic lines.

The two subdivisions were called The Adelphians and The Wildcats. The officers of the Wildcats were: Wilbur Hunt, President; Dorothy Rowe, Vice President and Mary Parks, Secretary and Treasurer. The officers of the Adelphians were Ferne Copenbarger, President; Milton Foster, Vice President; and Ruth Parks, Secretary and Treasurer.

Their work was highly appreciated by many of parents as well as the teachers as they entertained them on many occasions.

### THE BOOSTER CLUB PLAYS

On February 28th, 1923, the Booster Club of the Kenney High School presented to a large audience, "Her Gloves," and a curtain raiser, "Burglars." These plays

were directed by Berle L. Jenkins, the commercial teacher. The parts in both plays were well taken. The cast of characters for "Her Gloves"

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#### OFFICERS

President	Nina Opp	Asst. Sec.	Fern Coppenbarger
Vice-President	Homer Bell	Treasurer	Paul Luckenbill
	Secretary		Kittie Westlake

#### BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERS

Derald Abner	Wilbur Hunt
Naomi Adams	Inga Jett
Ida Brelsfoard	Verneil McBride
Harold Dement	Glenn Myers
Ray Dement	Chester Neely
Milton Foster	Ruth Parks
Kenneth German	Dorothy Rowe
Ethel Hunt	Cecil Westlake

## BOOSTER CLUB

The students of the commercial department organized a Booster Club the last of the first semester. Mr. Berle L. Jenkins was their adviser. The purpose of the club was to develop all commercial interests; to further our training along this line; to promote the interests of the Commercial Department; and in every way possible to promote all activities for the betterment of the school.

Any student who is taking work in the Commercial Department may become a regular member of this club by signing the Constitution and paying his dues.

It is the duty of each member

to get other wide-awake people to join the club and boost the school.

The club decided to have a regular business meeting each month, and social meetings at the option of the club.

On the evening of February 16th the Booster Club had a Valentine Party. The evening was spent in playing various games. Refreshments consisting of brick ice cream and wafers were served.

Later on the club gave a play, "Her Gloves," which was liked by everyone. The club has also purchased a filing cabinet to be used by the commercial classes.



# Calendar



## SEPTEMBER

- 4 First view of the new green objects on the east side of the room.
- 7 Back from two days vacation.
- 8 Election of class officers in different classes.
- 11 Freshmen can now find their class without getting lost.
- 12 Still trouble with schedule.
- 13 Prof. gets nettled and lays down some rules.
- 14 No whispering boys.
- 15 Who can wake the sleeping beauties in the study hall.
- 18 Ho, Hum! After this we have to come to school at 8:30 instead of 9.
- 19 Wales is late for History class. (Something new?)
- 21 Who's the man in the freshman class all the girls gaze at so much.
- 22 The annual wiener roast for the freshmen was somewhat marred by the small trifle of a Ford turning over.
- 25 What's so blue as blue Monday after a wiener roast.
- 26 Exams.
- 28 Afternoon off for field day. Some of the boys change their mind about entering the water fight.
- 29 "Her Ray," says Cecil.

## OCTOBER

- 9 We enjoyed our vacation during institute week, but we enjoyed coming back to school still more.
- 10 Literary Athletic sides were chosen.
- 16 Oh sing of the blessings of a water system that gives us a vacation.

- 17 We all like to have our pictures taken for the year book, but we hate to miss classes on their account.
- 18 Ding dong bell  
Pussie's in Fern's desk,  
Who put her in?  
Little Rudyard Ely.
- 19 Breathes there a man with soul so dead; that to himself he has never said, "This is my own my Physics class from it I shall never hope to pass."
- 20 Try our ability as salesmen of the "Country Gentlemen." Some would rather have a town gentlemen.
- 23 Glee Club begin to plan for Operetta.
- 24 Nothing happens today.
- 25 Why do the boys always sing so loud, when asked to sing by themselves.
- 26 Who likes oral themes? The Seniors.
- 27 We enjoyed a Literary program. Especially Milton's solo.
- 31 When Chester was in the town "lock up" for a Halloween prank, he was asked if there was anything they could do for him, he replied, "Give me liberty or give me death."

## NOVEMBER

- 1 Do you think we will pass that exam we have for today?
- 2 What's a school without an exam.
- 3 Our annual Halloween party is tonight. Everyone get your masks ready.
- 6 One whole month till another exam.
- 7 Some of us are going to have

our pictures taken over again for the year book. We think we are better looking than the pictures show.

- 8 Oh, Mabel Dial, be careful about those letters.
- 10 Wilbur the expert fly killer mouse trainer. Literary program and pep meeting.
- 13 Unlucky blue Monday.
- 14 The Seniors were put to sleep all day by the ether used in Physics lab.
- 15 More pep meetings.
- 16 It is rumored that Beason is afraid she will not win the basket ball game tomorrow.
- 17 Well Beason did, though.
- 20 We had a basket supper Saturday, some of the remains of it are still on our desks.
- 21 Be it ever so humble there is no grade like C.
- 22 More pep meetings to practice yelling.
- 23 All we hear is the practice for the operetta.
- 24 Some of us might practice studying for a change.
- 27 Same old Monday.
- 28 We are going to have two days Thanksgiving vacation.
- 29 Game at Waynesville.

#### DECEMBER

- 4 Score 10-11 in favor of Deland not so bad, eh?
- 5 Say its just 20 days until Santa comes isn't it?
- 6 Wilbur was absent today. He had to attend a funeral. His old cow died.
- 7 We can never find any of the new books, they are always in use.
- 8 Game with Waynesville to-

night.

- 11 Score 21-18 in favor of Kenney. Hurrah for our side.
- 12 Senior English class try eating candy in class. Miss Dundas would not take any when we offered her some.
- 13 Latin class have a vacation. Mr. Icenogle was too busy to come to class.
- 14 Game with Argenta tomorrow night.
- 15 Literary Program.
- 18 Score 18 to 4 with Argenta.
- 19 Girls begin to play basket ball.
- 20 Seniors and Juniors pick out their class rings.
- 21 Grade School have play.
- 22 Game with Warrensburg. We won.

#### JANUARY

- 1 Another New Year to live through.
- 2 Girls are all stiff from playing basketball.
- 3 Latin class is asked to study more.
- 4 Boys start out on their trip to play Eureka, Washington, and Metamora.
- 5 Girls sewing class make snow.
- 6 Fashion show, etc.
- 8 Miss Stephens is doing some painting for the Operetta. No children, not her face; the scenery.
- 9 Ray has the mumps.
- 10 Mr. Jenkins takes more pictures for the year book.
- 11 Operetta this evening.
- 12 Game with Wapelia at Kenney 36-9 in favor of Kenney.
- 15 New semester.
- 16 Start new civics class.
- 17 Miss Wiley went home with a



- cold.
- 18 We order our new class rings.
  - 19 Some of the girls rode to the County Tournament on a truck.
  - 22 Mr. Icenogle didn't come to school today. He had a cold.
  - 23 Every one is saying, "Ibe gob ob cold."
  - 24 George has the chicken pox.
  - 25 Chester has the mumps. We play Argenta and beat them 31-5.
  - 29 Vernel and Rudyard have the mumps.
  - 30 Milton and Paul are added to the list.
  - 31 All of us go around feeling our jaws.

#### FEBRUARY

- 1 New month again.
- 2 Wilbur is another victim.
- 3 The girls all say only the mean ones take the mumps while the boys say the girls are too mean to take them.
- 6 Homer has them now.
- 7 We are going to get equipment for the stage.
- 8 Begin to practice for the Booster Club play "Her Gloves"
- 9 Nothing today.
- 12 We all slide to school on the icy side walks.
- 13 All of the mump boys are back today.
- 14 Who all received Valentines.
- 15 Dull day.
- 16 Booster club party.
- 19 All the girls wore hair ribbons today.
- 20 All have to take semester exams except those who have an average of A-.
- 21 Elmer Shepherd has the

mumps.

- 22 We go to a party to celebrate George Washington and Mildred Cantrell's birthday. Half day off.
- 23 Senior boys and girls have a scrap about year book.
- 26 Mr. Icenogle is now a "Sweet Papa"
- 27 Who would be so out of style as not to wear bell bottom pants.
- 28 Booster club play, "Her Gloves"

#### MARCH

- 1 Clean up after the play.
- 2 Boys go to a Tournament at Lincoln.
- 5 The girls in sewing class begin to work on the new curtains for the stage.
- 6 Seniors plan for a carnival.
- 7 Some of the little high school girls go skating.
- 8 We have March hare (because our hair gets mussed up by the wind.)
- 9 Fern wrote on a Physics paper that Harold Bell Wright invented the telephone.
- 12 Cecil has a boil on her neck.
- 13 The Seniors pick out their diplomas.
- 14 Some stay during the noon hour because they do not want to go home in the rain.
- 15 The girls in sewing get some idea of steaming the curtains on their backs. Not the backs of the curtains.
- 16 Somebody was shocked in Physics class. We are studying electric currents don't you understand.

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

### WIENER ROAST

On the 22nd of September we gave our annual wiener roast for the initiation of the Freshman. We arrived at Alexander's to find a crackling fire and a great quantity of buns, pickles, and "hot dog." These, however, speedily dis-

appeared, as soon as the Freshies spied them. We sang our high school songs and played a few games, then after numerous hints from the faculty, we reluctantly returned home.

### HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Hallowe'en party was given at the High School on the 20th of October. A great number of clowns, ghosts, witches etc. appeared which we could hardly recognize as old friends. We played games and performed Hallowe'en stunts,

then dined on real Hallowe'en fare, popcorn and apples. We reminded the faculty that most good ghosts do not appear until twelve o'clock but they insisted that we go home at eleven.

### BOOSTER CLUB PARTY

On the 16th of February the Booster Club had a Valentine party. The boys appeared in overalls and the girls in gingham dresses. We played Valentine games and ate pink and white ice cream and

cake. We also had a Valentine box and each of us received a Valentine to help us remember the party. We went home thanking old St. Valentine for a splendid time.

## BOOSTER CLUB PICNIC

The Booster Club had a picnic at Alexander's on the 4th of May. Most of the party walked out and so had splendid appetites. We ate sandwiches, pickles, olives, cookies,

salad, bananas, oranges, etc. Although it was supposed to be a walking party we were rather glad to ride back to town.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

On Friday evening, May 18th, at the Methodist church occurred the Junior banquet to the Seniors.

The reception room where we were received by the reception committee, Ruth Parks, Bessie Myers, and Mabel Tucker, was very

prettily decorated in maroon and gold, the Senior colors.

At 8:00 we were escorted to the dining room and found our places at a beautifully decorated table. A delicious menu was served as follows:

Creamed Chicken in Timbals

Glazed Sweet Potatoes

Celery

Salted Almonds

Hot Biscuits

Radishes

Shrimp Salad

Wafers

Ice cream in Meringue

Coffee

Some clever toasts were given by members of the class and the faculty. The guests departed at a

late hour feeling that the banquet would be among their pleasantest memories of High School life.





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## JOKES

Mr. Icenogle: Late again!

Milton (taking seat): It's all right Prof., so am I.

- o -

"Father, why are all the students carrying their books to class today? They never did before."

"They have examination today, my son."

- o -

Wilbur (rubbing his eye): "Miss Dundas I have burned out a bulb."

- o -

Mr. Jenkins: How do you like married life?

Mr. Crocker: Oh, it's like a bird.

Mr. Jenkins: How's that?

Mr. Crocker: I have to fly for my life.

- o -

Homer: "Lend me a dollar and I'll be eternally indebted to you."

Paul: "Yes, I'm afraid so."

- o -

Nina: "Let me chew your gum?"

Chester: "Which one, upper or lower?"

- o -

"I have a good job at the confectionery."

"What do you do?"

"Milk chocolates"

- o -

"You can always count on me," said the adding machine.

- o -

Miss Dundas: "How old would a person be who was born in 1890?"

Freshman: "Man or Woman?"

- o -

Cecil Westlake went to the post-office to buy a postage stamp.

When she had purchased the stamp she asked the man at the window if she should put the stamp on herself. The man said, "no you put it on the envelope."

- o -

Mr. Jenkins: How was iron ore discovered?

Virgil Irwin: I guess they smelt it.

- o -

Mr. Crocker: Have you got that proposition?

Rudyard Ely: All but the answer. :

- o -

Glen Myers: Ches., do you know any jokes?

Chester: None but you.

- o -

They say wise men change their minds, if that is so Dorothy must be a female Solomon.

- o -

"Why Harold, I do believe you're teaching that parrot to swear.

"No I am not mother, I am teaching it what it mustn't say."

- o -

Ray: I never know what to do with my week end.

Chester: Why not keep your hat on it?

- o -

Fern Coppenbarger: "This hammock is ideal."

Carl F: "Yes?"

Fern: "Yes. It's large enough for one and strong enough for two."

- o -

Dear Teacher—Ples exkuse Mary from skule today, she got wet in

the a. m. and had a chill in the p. m.

- o -

Miss Wiley: "Who's running this class, you or I?"

Roy Maurer: "Both of us."

- o -

When you want to hear a clarinet solo, call on Milton.

- o -

The distance between some people's ears is one block.

- o -

He who can bottle up his temper is a corker.

- o -

Ruth Parks (In Eng. III) reciting Tennyson's "Crossing The Bar:" "May there be no sadness of farewell, when I start to bark."

- o -

Father: "I see by the gasoline tank that you didn't go far last night."

Wilbur Hunt: "Well father, I'm not complaining."

- o -

A Freshie: "What's the hardest thing about skating when you're learning?"

Another Freshie: "The ice."

- o -

"How do you sell this limburger?"

"I often wonder myself, ma'am."

- o -

The Early Bird

"Now, then, my hearties," said the gallant captain. "You have a tough battle before you. Fight, heroes, till your powder is gone, then run. I'm a little lame and I'll

start now."

- o -

Cop: "Say, young man, you can't stop your Ford here."

Wilbur Hunt: "Can't, eh? You don't know this Ford then."

- o -

Miss Dundas (In English class): "Homer do you want a book?"

Homer Bell: "I don't know Miss Dundas, honest I don't."

- o -

Wilbur (translating Virgil Book II, line 792): "Ter conatus, ile threw dare braccia, etc.,"—"Thrice I threw my arms about her neck, thrice I—" suddenly thinking of Mildred whom he had not seen since 3 o'clock the night before—"that's as far as I got, Mr. Icenogle."

Mr. Icenogle: "Well, that's far enough, Wilbur."

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If love is blind, how can you expect me to see?—Milton.

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Mr. Crocker was seen running towards home with a lady's hat in his hand. A friend asked him why he was running. Still running, he replied, "I am trying to get home before this hat gets out of style."

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Miss Dundas (In Ancient History): "What would happen if a king had no heir?"

George (interpreting it "air") "Why he would die, of course."

- o -

Clara S. (In sewing class) "My grandfather had as good teeth



when he died as he did when he was born."

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Ida B. (In Caesar) "I can't remember my 'cases' any more."

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Poets are born, not made—Paul Luckenbill.

- o -

Love me little, love me long ? ? ?  
—Herbert and Wales.

- o -

We are very grateful to Fern for informing the Physics class that Harold Bell Wright invented the telephone.

- o -

You'd be surprised to see:

Mr. Jenkins with a pair of bell bottom trousers.

Mr. Crocker with a pleasant smile.

Mr. Icenogle when his hair wasn't standing straight up.

Miss Dundas get angry at Homer.

Miss Wiley without her hair curled.

Miss Stephens when she didn't enjoy being complimented.

Chester when he wasn't thinking of Nina.

Herbert when he wasn't full of clever (?) ideas.

Dorothy when she knew just what she wanted.

Cecil when she was in good humor at everyone.

Wilbur when he wasn't acting comical.

Homer when he wasn't trying to aggravate someone.

Fern when she wasn't enjoying life.

Wales when he had his Physics lesson.

Glen when he wasn't quarreling with someone.

The Freshmen when they acted like anything but a bunch of maniacs.

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CLASS OF '23

(Concluded From Front Section)

Music Teacher, we bequeath a small bell operated by wireless electricity for the purpose of telling the orchestra students which note to make so as not to stop the music.

Article 9. To Miss Dundas, our faithful English teacher, we bequeath last but not least, our things that we have left that the other teachers of the faculty do not want. We give her one "Theme Building" book of the marked up type, so that she may see just how far her faithful teaching has lead us each day;

one classic, "The Spy," so that she might remember how Homer Bell got every long paragraph.

Article 10. To the Junior class, we bequeath our row of seats on the north side of the assembly, and the name of Seniors for one year only. And an account of our ambitions to do great things which they, as yet, are in no way prepared to do. Push on to the goal and set a good example to the underclassmen.

Article 11. To the humorous and

wily Sophomores, we bequeath the ability of the Seniors to translate Latin, also a book on "Solving of Theorems." Follow this advice and strive on to the end. Some day you will be noble Seniors and the trials and difficulties of Geometry will be thought of as pleasant moments.

Article 12. To ye green and verdant Freshmen we bequeath the dignity and pride of the Seniors. Be patient and persistent and you will be able to attain it.

Article 13. An unlucky number but contains the best we have to give. To the Athletic Association and aspiring athletes, we bequeath all our good wishes, honors and a bottle of Sloan's Liniment as representative of the success of the past. We congratulate you on being once more on a flourishing physical basis and anticipate your success in the future.

Article 14. There are a few personal belongings that we will gladly bequeath to some of you underclassmen. They are:

1st. To Harold DeMent, Derald Abner and Dallas Myers we, Chester Neely, Wilbur Hunt and Homer Bell, bequeath our ability in basket ball.

2nd. To Ray DeMent, Wilbur Hunt's ability to make a balky Ford go.

3rd. To Dallas Myers, a book of Homer Bell's entitled "How to Become Tall."

4th. To Roy Maurer, Homer

Bell's power of bluffing.

5th. To Derald Abner, Cecil Westlake's bashfulness.

6th. To Mable Dial, Glen Myers' ability to smile and his loud talking so as to be seen and heard all over the room.

7th. To Newel Braden, Herbert Greenslate's kidding.

8th. To Bessie Myers, one half of the knowledge that Dorothy Rowe has obtained in her four years of high school days.

9th. To Scott Allen, Chester Neely's laugh and wit.

10th. To Harold DeMent, Wilbur Hunt's ability to joke.

11th. To Ethel Hunt, Fern Coppenbarger's ability to scream.

12th. To Alice Staudt, Dorothy Rowe's paint, lip stick and powder puff. Dorothy considers her fortune made.

13th. To Eva Thompson, I, Wales Aughenbaugh, bequeath my ability to get to school on time. It will help you, Eva.

And to "A Bright Historian" I give my best, my ability to say "I don't know" and receive C's and D's in Physics.

Article 15. To you, oh, people in general, we bequeath sweet memories, hoping that you will ever think of us as we plod on, fulfilling our mission in life and being of service to mankind.

SENIOR CLASS WILL OF '23.

Wales L. Aughenbaugh.



## THE BOOSTER CLUB PLAYS

(Concluded From Front Section)

is:

Walter Dillingham      Glen Myers  
A real estate dealer

Blanche                  Kittie Westlake  
His wife

Jefferson Ruggles      Wilbur Hunt  
Walter's father-in-law

Lulu Ruggles      Fern Coppenbarger  
His wife

Dora Ruggles              Nina Opp  
In love with Slocum

Robert Slocum              Milton Foster  
A friend of the family

Jim Ryan                  Chester Neely  
Theatrical manager

Valeska Bijou              Cecil Westlake  
An actress

Charley Brooks              Paul Luckenbill  
A neighbor

Mrs. Brooks                  Dorothy Rowe  
His wife

Setting

Time: The present, during the  
month of May.

Place: New Rochelle, N.Y.

### Synopsis

Robert Slocum goes to the home of Walter Dillingham. The men, Walter and Mr. Ruggles, are out in their yacht. Robert goes to the lake by one path and at the same time the men come home by another one, just as it begins to rain very

hard.

Robert Slocum decides to make a tour of the yacht, and while on board he finds a long pair of kid gloves, and supposing them to belong to Mrs. Ruggles or one of her daughters, he takes them to the house and presents them.

The women at once begin to try to find to whom the gloves belong, and why they were on board the yacht. The men find themselves in a serious predicament, for, as Mr. Ruggles says, "Lulu wasn't as simple as she looked." The men try to lie out of it but are not very successful.

Robert promises to get them out of the trouble because he got them in, and through his help and the appearance of Valeska Bijou, the owner of the gloves, the real truth is disclosed and they promise to forget it all.

The cast of characters for "Burglars" is:

Mr. Green                  Harold Dement

Brave when danger's not around

Mrs. Green                  Alice Staudt

His wife, and afraid of burglars

Kitty                          Ruth Parks

The maid, afraid of no one

Toby                          Verneil McBride

Negro hired to catch burglars

## THE HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

The high school play "The Wren" was presented by a group of high

school students to an appreciative audience on May 16th 1923. The



cast of characters was:

Mrs. Julia Danna	Ida Brelsfoard
	A soldier mother
Robert Danna	Chester Neely
	The soldier
Jane Danna	Dorothy Rowe
	The "Wren"
Sarah Woodston	Cecil Westlake
	Jane's friend
Mammy	Alice Staudt
	That's all
Mrs. Harriet Greenston	
	Mildred Cantrell
	a business woman
Reginald Greenston	Wilbert Todd
	Her spoiled boy
Mrs. Cecelia Fordston	
	Fern Coppenbarger
	Jane's Aunt
Corrine Fordston	Mary Parks
	Jane's cousin
Binkie	Ruth Parks
	Mrs. Fordston's maid
Rodney Blake Sr.	Wilbur Hunt
	A foster father
Mrs. Rodney Blake	Bessie Myers
	A foster mother

Rodney Blake Jr.	Glenn Myers
	An adopted son
Judge Gray	Milton Foster
	A lawyer
	Synopsis

The Farmers Co-operative Society having failed, Mrs. Harriet Greenston buys all of the bonds; at a certain time she demands payment. The farmers are not able to pay, and many give up their farms for the sake of being out of debt.

The Danna's do not want to do this and Jane is sent to her aunt, Mrs. Fordston, a friend of Mrs. Greenston, to see about it. Mrs. Fordston agrees to loan her the money if she will marry Reggie Greenston who is also in the plot. Fordney Blake loves Jane and he decides to help her. He signs the check for it in his father's name and his father refuses to recognize it. How Fordney is almost disowned and how the Dannas get out of their difficulties is told in an interesting way.

## SENIOR CHARGE

(Concluded From Front Section)

Nina. It is impossible to enter the building and not find them prancing up and down the halls looking for some young men to talk to and watching for every possible chance to make a date with a Senior boy.

Juniors! cultivate some literary ability in your class. If you do not understand the manner of going about it inquire of the members of the class of '23 who starred on the literary platform. Could you look

to a better example?

My dear Juniors, are you going to accept this knowledge, we have so tendered to you? It will remain to be seen next year.

In closing dear school-mates, if you are ever in doubt and afraid to take the next step in any project, recall to mind the wonderful manner in which we succeeded in every large undertaking and of our brilliant achievement in athletics and

general school work.

If you follow in our foot steps I am sure, class of '24, you will leave behind you a name which has been excelled by only one class, the work-

loving and self-sacrificing class of '23 who worked by its motto of winning by its own efforts.

FERN COPPENBARGER '23

BASKETBALL EVENTS

(Concluded From Front Section)

appreciated the trip greatly, and wish that the circumstances will be so as to permit a repetition of it in 1924.

The team of 1923 and the senior

class of the same year wish that Mr. Crocker be greeted with much success in the years to come, no matter where he may be.

Schedule

	Opponents	K. C. H. S.
November 17—Beason .....	18	10
November 29—Waynesville .....	28	5
December 1—Deland .....	11	10
December 8—Waynesville .....	18	21
December 15—Argenta .....	4	18
December 22—Warrensburg .....	7	37
December 23—Alumuni .....	10	43
December 29—Wapella .....	20	8
January 4—Eureka .....	17	8
January 5—Washington .....	39	15
January 6—Metamora .....	23	19
January 12—Wapella .....	9	36
January 26—Argenta .....	3	26
DeWitt County Tournament at Clinton		
January 19—Weldon .....	48	23
January 19—Clinton Seniors .....	30	23
District Tournament at Lincoln		
March 2—Deland .....	15	10
	300	312



## CALENDAR

(Concluded From Front Section)

- 19 Mr. Crocker will not have classes today or tomorrow.
- 21 First Day of Spring.
- 22 The dog shut up next door entertained the school today, by a baritone solo.
- 23 Parent-Teachers meeting.
- 27 Misses Ruth and Helen McElhiney visit school.
- 28 Miss Dundas's mother is here for the day.
- 29 Ivan Warrick visits school.
- 30 Juniors plan April fool party for tomorrow night.
- 31 April fool! We didn't get to have it.

### APRIL

- 2 Wilbert Todd shows great ability for being a cartoonist.
- 3 Miss Dundas finds his ability.
- 4 Freshmen try to have a party but can not agree as to how much we can eat so they call it off.
- 5 April snow showers, don't bring May flowers.
- 6 Homer KEEPS study hall.
- 9 Meeting of all who are going to be in the Carnival.
- 10 A bird flew in the window.
- 11 Mr. Crocker takes charge of school as Mr. Icenogle is gone for the day.
- 12 Chester says, "A man who has a wife don't need a radio." I guess he thinks Nina can talk as much as a radio.
- 13 The Seniors had an unlucky

rainy day for their Carnival, so it was not so much of a success.

- 16 We are entertained by orchestra practice.
- 17 The Seniors are thinking of their Physics exam Friday.
- 18 Some Seniors really study for the exam.
- 19 But tomorrow's the day.
- 20 The exam wasn't as bad as it could have been.
- 23 The new curtains are hung in the gym.
- 24 Mr. Icenogle changes some of the seats about.
- 25 We are given our parts for the play, "The Wren"
- 26 The boys have been practicing for the track meet.
- 29 Say it is really getting warm at last.

### MAY

- 1 On the last stretch.
- 2 Booster club picnic.
- 3 The Juniors have hot and fiery discussion about the Junior-Senior banquet.
- 4 The play, "The Town Marshal" was given by the Dramatic club to pay for the new equipment for the stage.
- 16 "The Wren" is given.
- 18 Junior-Senior banquet.
- 25 Fashion show.

### JUNE

- 1 Commencement.



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